

Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

ANSWER FILED BY SCHAWB

DENIES ALL CHARGES PRE-
FERRED

Innocent of Wrongdoing in Con-
nection With the Shipbuilding
Combine—Hearing Postponed
Owing to Illness of Counsel.

New York, Dec. 22.—Charles M. Schwab to day filed his answer to the cross bill of the United States Shipbuilding company and James Smith, Jr., its receiver, in the United States circuit court. He denies that he was ever one of the promoters of the shipbuilding company or that he and those associated with him acquired stock of the Bethlehem Steel company; admits the Bethlehem property was mortgaged to secure certain loans; denies he ever conceived the scheme of transferring to the shipbuilding company stock of the Bethlehem concern at an excessive rate on condition he or his associates be permitted to control the company; denies he or associates ever misrepresented the value of stocks or profits, or other facts concerning the Bethlehem plant; repudiates all connection with John W. Young and denies he ever authorized him to make certain propositions regarding the transfer of Bethlehem stock; admits owning upward of \$9,000,000 each of bonds, preferred and common stock of the shipbuilding company issued for the steel company, but denies ownership of remaining stock of the company; denies bonds were issued without consideration. Schwab says the shipbuilding company was not tied to enforce any alleged indebtedness against him. He denies use of directors of the shipbuilding company to insert a clause in a mortgage that would give him and associates control of the shipbuilding and steel companies; denies an amendment to shipbuilding company charter gave him or associates voting power equivalent to more than three-fifths of the stock; specifically denies all charges of fraud or bad faith in the transaction. Schwab then goes into lengthy details of his connection with the two concerns as well as that of J. P. Morgan and Nixon Dresser.

New York, Dec. 22.—Hearing in the case of the United States Shipbuilding receiver, ship proceeding was postponed to day until tomorrow, because of the illness of Counsel Undermyer of the suing bondholders. Before the examiner announced adjournment Guthrie, counsel for Schwab and others, made a statement regarding publication in morning papers of letters and telegrams that passed between the firm of Alexander & Green regarding French underwriters. He stated they were private communications and said the person guilty of causing their publication was guilty of contempt of court. Wollman, associate counsel with Undermyer, declared the letters and telegrams were published without knowledge of either himself or Undermyer and it was finally agreed counsel for both sides would use every effort to learn who gave out the communications.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—While arbitration of their grievances were being discussed by the Livery Drivers' union to day news was received of the first "union label funeral" since the strike began. The funeral was arranged by Undertaker Marks, the body of the decedent being removed in a "dead wagon" bearing a placard proclaiming the vehicle to be owned by an undertaker paying the union scale. It also was the first funeral in which carriages were supplied to mourners. There were six carriages labeled like the improvised hearse.

WILL MAKE REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A full and detailed report of the condition of affairs on the isthmus as he saw them will be made to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay by Admiral Walker chairman of the isthmian canal commission, who returned to Washington from Colon to night. Walker went to Colon as representative of the president soon after the republic was proclaimed and in this capacity has had an excellent opportunity to acquaint himself with what has occurred. He had little to add to what he said on his arrival in New York to day regarding existing conditions on the isthmus.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Arthur Humphrey, a 19-year-old boy now in the police station here, may be held for the murder of Paul and William Stice. The three boys quarreled and it is alleged, Humphrey threatened to kill William. He tried several times Monday to entice him on the ice, it is said, but Stice's mother prevented his going. The two Stice boys and Humphrey disappeared Monday afternoon, but nothing has been seen of the other two. Humphrey was arrested, but denies all knowledge of the boys' whereabouts. Later, however, he confessed the boys were drowned. He says they crossed the river late in the afternoon, that he struck William and knocked him down, then chased him to strike him again and the boy ran into an air hole. The younger brother attempted to reach him and the two sank together. Humphrey is now in jail and his father is in a year term in

RELATIVES INDICTED

Accused of the Murder of Miss
Elizabeth Gillespie at Ris-
ing Sun, Ind.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 22.—In its report of the investigation of the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie Dec. 8 the grand jury this afternoon returned true bills charging murder in the first degree against James Gillespie, twin brother of the murdered woman; Belle Seward, her widowed sister; Mrs. Carrie Barbour and Myron Barbour, her husband. Mrs. Barbour is a sister-in-law of Dr. William Gillespie, brother of the murdered woman. Bench warrants were issued immediately. The Gillespies were expecting arrest and Dr. Gillespie drove to the home of the accused and brought them to the court house, surrendering all to the court. A newspaper photographer attempted to take a snap shot of the party and was struck by James Gillespie, who broke away from Sheriff Rump and knocked the camera from the hands of the newspaper man.

The four indictments were read to the accused. They showed no emotion with the exception of Myron Barbour. A conspiracy among members of the murdered woman's own family to kill her is charged. James Gillespie, her twin brother, is the one who is charged as principal, although all are charged with murder in the first degree. Each entered a plea of not guilty. The two women were released on \$10,000 bail each. James Gillespie and Myron Barbour were refused bail and were remanded to jail.

VISITED BY CRAZY MAN

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Clayton S. Deeter, an escaped insane inmate of the Grand Island soldiers' home, armed with a huge paper knife succeeded in getting into Governor Mickey's private office to day. Brandishing the weapon he declared Senator Deitrich, now under indictment for bribery, innocent and compelled the governor to express the same view. The governor was agreeing to everything the insane man declared when capitol employees rushed in, overpowered the man and took him away.

TO AID HIS ARTIST SON.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 22.—Aaron A. Leavitt, father of William Homer Leavitt, who recently married Ruth Bryan, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, has secured the services of Lawyer Callahan to protect his son's interests, in view of the reported suit which Miss Minnie Cook, of Newport, is reported to be preparing to bring on the grounds of breach of promise. Miss Cook claims that Artist Leavitt was to have married her last May. Lawyer Callahan has advised Leavitt's father to tell his son and his bride to return to Newport. Miss Cook has engaged the services of Lawyer Sheffield. Leavitt and his bride were to have come here last month, but hearing that a possible suit was to be brought, postponed their visit and they are now in New Orleans.

ROCKEFELLER'S DONATIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—It was announced to day at the forty-ninth convocation of the University of Chicago that donations amounting to \$1,500,000 had been received from John D. Rockefeller, founder of the university. Of this \$1,500,000 in real estate, improved and unimproved, in the immediate vicinity of the university, was formally transferred by Rockefeller; for current expenses during the coming year \$245,000 was given; \$55,000 was donated for completion of the power plant and improvement of grounds; \$50,000 was given for work of excavation and exploration in oriental lands.

Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, delivered an address at the university to day on "The Political Cleavage of North America."

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HOTEL FIRE.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 22.—Fire to day caused twelve persons to jump from second-story windows of the Travelers' hotel. The thirteenth guest, James Beatty, was found dead in the ruins. Wilfred Barney, Joseph Vorachek and Fred Jenks were seriously injured. The loss is small.

COUDERT'S FUNERAL.

New York, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Frederic R. Coudert, who died at Washington last Sunday, was held from St. Patrick's cathedral to day. Delegations representing business institutions, clubs and colleges were present.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary A. Rogers was to day found guilty of killing her husband, Marcus H. Rogers, a years ago. The verdict carries the death penalty.

SENATOR CULLOM ILL.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Cullom of Illinois is confined to his home with a slight attack of grippe. He was much improved to night.

MINISTER BUCHANAN.

Colon, Dec. 22.—United States Minister Buchanan arrived here to day.

THE SITUATION IS GRAVER

WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND
JAPAN IMMINENT

Pacific Solution of Question at
Stake May be Effected if Russia
Quickly Reconsiders Her Last
Reply to Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—It is asserted in official circles here the Japanese reply to Russia rejects the fundamental points at issue, which are understood to include mutual guarantee for the preservation of China's Korean sovereignty while securing their individual interest. The situation is graver than since the commencement of negotiations, but still susceptible of pacific solution if Russia quickly reconsiders her reply.

War preparations continue apace. Transports and warships can all at five minutes' notice. Popular sentiment and the press are eagerly urging the government to set a limit to "Russian tactics of aggression and insolent negligence."

Paris, Dec. 22.—Confirmation was obtained in all official sources to day of reports that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Foreign Minister Delcasse have with the last few days made strong representations at Tokyo with a view of avoiding a crisis between Russia and Japan. There is reason to believe these representations coming at a critical moment when Japan's reply was being handed to the Russian minister exercised a powerful restraining influence. This is especially true of Lansdowne, owing to Great Britain being an ally of Japan. The terms of the Japanese answer are not yet known here, but owing to action taken by Great Britain and France, officials here are confident her answer permits of continuance of diplomatic negotiations toward securing common grounds for an agreement.

FROM THE ISTHMUS.

New York, Dec. 22.—Admiral Walker has arrived from the isthmus. In an interview he said he found everything quiet, the people happy and of one mind. He did not think Colombian troops now encamped on the island of Pines would land in Panama and expressed the opinion Panama is able to take care of itself without the help of the United States. He did not think, however, that Colombia will do anything.

DIED FROM FEAR.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—"Not poisoned, but dead because she thought she had been poisoned," was the singular verdict pronounced by Coroner's Physician Springer to day after performing an autopsy on the body of Virginia Jackson, an aged colored woman and former ex-slave. Springer said a neighbor had given her a bottle containing a brownish liquid; that because she became ill after taking the medicine she thought she had been poisoned; that this belief so preyed upon her that it affected her heart and caused death; that the heart actually burst.

SKATERS DROWNED.

Denver, Dec. 22.—The bodies of John Ryan and Miss Leonora Zorning were found to day in Berkeley lake. They went skating Sunday evening and fell through the ice. Ryan's parents live at Grand Junction, Iowa. He came here a short time ago for his health. Miss Zorning also came here from Iowa.

ATTARIN LIBERATED.

Alexandretta, Syria, Dec. 22.—Attarin, the naturalized American citizen, whose arrest by Turkish authorities caused United States Consul Davis to leave Alexandretta, has been liberated. The governor of Alexandretta made an official call upon Davis and formally apologized for indignities suffered by the consul.

POPE GRANTS DISPENSATION.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The apostolic delegate has received word from Rome that the pope has granted dispensation from abstinence on New Year's day, which falls on Friday this year. The delegate has sent out circular letters to all bishops notifying them of this fact.

TRAGEDY ON THE STREET.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—While walking along a crowded street to day Albert Altenhofen, a saloonkeeper, suddenly shot and killed Marie Rasch, his common law wife, and quickly killed himself. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

ENDORSED ROOSEVELT.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—At a banquet to General Baugh to night Governor Torrell made a speech in which he endorsed President Roosevelt's course on the isthmus, "which means construction of the isthmian canal, a thing in which we as southerners are most deeply and vitally interested." He declared that "it is not and cannot be made a party matter."

DECLINED TO ARBITRATE.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Striking livery drivers to night declined to arbitrate. The joint association of livery owners and undertakers then announced that they would

GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME

Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe
Receive Magnificent Reception

Edinburg, Dec. 22.—The duke and duchess of Roxburghe (formerly Miss May Goelet, of New York), arrived at Dunbar to night and were given a magnificent reception. They were met at the depot by the provost and members of the Dunbar town council, as well as by tenants of the Roxburghe estate. As soon as the duke and duchess entered their carriage the horses were unhitched and the carriage drawn by coast guardsmen, preceded by pipers, to Broxmouth park, the seat of the Roxburghe. The carriage was followed by 200 torchbearers. The streets of Dunbar were gaily decorated and thousands cheered the duke and duchess as they passed. There was a grand display of fireworks in Dunbar and vicinity to night.

HUSBAND SUSPECTED

Des Moines, Dec. 22.—Sensational features are developing in the death of Mrs. Charles W. Graves, mother of Minnie Reider, a member of the Grau Opera company, whose body was discovered by her husband last Friday, burned almost beyond recognition in their home in east Des Moines. The coroner's examination and autopsy reveals evidences of strangulation prior to burning; also that the husband was restrained by order of the court from entering the home and that he had threatened the woman's life. To day the fact developed Miss Reider was expected home to spend the holidays with her mother, but has not yet put in her appearance, and all efforts to locate her have proved futile and it is feared she may have met with an accident.

Winifred Reider, a member of the Grau Opera company, who arrived home to night to find that her mother had been brutally and mysteriously murdered, has been secretly married for two years to Walter Halbach, also a member of the Grau Opera company. She was coming home to tell her mother of her marriage as a happy Christmas surprise.

FRIAR LANDS.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Archbishop Ireland received a cablegram from Monsignor Guidi, apostolic delegate to the Philippine islands, announcing the last touch had just been put on the contract between the United States government of the islands and the church for the purchase of the friars' lands in the islands and invites the archbishop to rejoice with him on the happy conclusion of negotiations. To the Associated Press Archbishop Ireland expressed his great pleasure at conclusion of the negotiations. He warmly praised Governor Taft and Monsignor Guidi for their work, and said it was due to President Roosevelt's wisdom and forethought that Taft visited the pope and talked with him about the friar land matter, and that the president is to be congratulated upon the outcome.

BANK WRECKER PAROLED.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Word was received from Lansing that Governor Bliss has signed a parole for Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank of Detroit. Andrews has been confined in the state prison at Jackson since Nov. 13, 1902. Prosecuting Attorney Hunt said to night he had not been consulted by the governor in relation to the parole of Andrews and said there were three other charges pending against Andrews and that he would begin at once an investigation whether Andrews could be placed on trial on these charges.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 22.—The parole for F. C. Andrews was received at the penitentiary to night and he was released. He will leave for Detroit Wednesday morning.

AFTER CONFIDENCE MEN.

Springfield, Dec. 22.—Governor Yates issued regulations upon the governor of Iowa for Prof. Amar Dazara alias Professor Dumont alias Dr. Strong, and Prof. John Mariett, alias G. N. Clayton, now under arrest at Dubuque. Dazara, working as a clairvoyant; it is alleged, gained the confidence of Miss Orina Staple at Decatur and obtained \$300 of her money. It is alleged Mariett gained the confidence of George A. Naylor in Macon county and relieved him of valuable jewelry.

ENDED IN A DRAW.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 22.—The fight between Joe Cherry, of Saginaw, and Edna Preston, of Battle Creek, to night for the bantam weight championship of the north central states, ended in a draw at the end of the tenth round.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 22.—James Porter Shaw, a confessed embezzler in two states, Kentucky and Iowa, was arrested to day. Kentucky officials waived claim and he will be returned to Iowa for trial.

A MERGER.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The Post has a special from New York giving details of the merger of the American Express and American Mail lines. The new company will have a fleet of 100 steamships and 1000 motor boats, and will control the

REVENUE LAW VIOLATED

OFFICERS AND INSTRUCT-
ORS ARRESTED

Members of Columbus Laboratory
Accused of Operating a Dis-
tillery Contrary to Government
Regulations.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Charged with operating in the center of a fashionable shopping district of Chicago a distillery contrary to government regulations, five officers and instructors of the Columbus laboratory were arrested to day by a United States marshal. One of the five prisoners was United States Commissioner Salomon. The arrests were made on complaint of United States Revenue Agent Nutt, the technical charge being "displaying a sign as distiller and making mash fit for distillation in places other than a duly authorized distillery."

Those arrested were Charles Norton, practical distiller; J. A. Wessner, chemist; A. Gehrmann, bacteriologist; W. A. Evans, M. D.; A. D. Salomon, United States commissioner, lecturer in laboratories.

To day's arrests were doubtless the outgrowth of a bill for injunction filed recently in the United States district court against Dr. Evans, Dr. Gehrmann, former city chemist, United States Commissioner Salomon and others, charging them with conducting a school wherein pupils were taught to manufacture imitations of various liquors and cordials. A suit for \$10,000 damages, it was said, would follow the injunction proceedings.

INDICTED FOR RIOTING.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Five members of the press feeders' union were indicted this evening for rioting. It is said indictments were found on the strength of affidavits of nonunion men who suffered violence during the recent strike.

Five members of the electrical workers' union to day pleaded guilty to indictment charging participation in a plot to keep witnesses out of the state and prevent them testifying against a court clerk accused of falsifying court records so as to show cases against members of the union for assaulting nonunion men had been dismissed. It was shown money was appropriated by the union to pay the clerk for changing the records.

DEATHS.

Des Moines, Dec. 22.—Mrs. T. J. Cummings, mother of Governor Cummings, died of pneumonia to day. The governor was at the bedside at the last moment. He had been with her constantly since arrival from Boston a week ago. Mrs. Cummings was a descendant from a historic family.

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Henry Haacke, a journalist, linguist and lawyer, died here suddenly to day from pneumonia. He was born at Mechenburg, Germany, in 1832, and graduated at several German universities. He was a noted linguist and recognized as an authority in German, English, French, Spanish, Russian, Danish, Dutch and Swedish and had practical knowledge of other languages. He was publisher of the Daily Volksfreund and for over thirty-one years a member of the Western Associated Press and Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Hiram W. Beckwith, a pioneer of Danville and until recently president of the Illinois Historical society, is dead, aged 71.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—According to the Railway Age, total railway mileage of the United States Jan. 1, 1904, will be 209,855 miles, the present year having added 5,735 miles. Construction reported was done on 300 lines and in thirty-nine states and territories, including Alaska.

HANNA IMPROVING.

New York, Dec. 22.—Senator Hanna, who has been ill at his hotel for several days of grippe, is improving rapidly. His physicians expect he will be out within a few days.

TAKEN OUT OF MINE.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 21.—After a harrowing experience, in which thirteen men nearly lost their lives, the bodies of the two Petersons and Gregorovich, who were suffocated in the Isle Royal mine fire, were brought to the surface this afternoon. Thirteen rescuers went down 700 feet and during their search for the missing miners were overcome by gas. One man returned to the surface terribly weakened by his experience below. Volunteers went down in the mine and found two of the rescuers crawling toward the surface and the other, faint unconscious. After tedious and exciting labor all were brought to the surface and revived.

BRANQUIS GROUP.

G.W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of measles, and only a few days ago he was brought to the surface and revived."

BANK ROBBERS

Bloomington, Dec. 22.—A gang of safe blowers that has been robbing central Illinois banks exploded dynamite and wrecked a bank at Anchor last night. Just as \$10,000 was exposed telephone bells in the office commenced to ring and frightened away the men. They secured but little plunder. The robbers cut all telephone wires leading out of Anchor to prevent communication with outside cities.

USED X RAYS

Pin Successfully Removed From
the Throat of Miss Mabel
Sherry.

Miss Mabel Sherry, of Chapin, the girl 16 years of age who recently swallowed a pin, which lodged in her throat causing intense suffering, was brought to Our Savior's hospital Tuesday and later taken to Dr. Carl E. Black's office, where, by use of the X-ray machine, the exact position of the pin was successfully located and it was removed.

The operation was a signal compliment to the ability and skill of Dr. Black and demonstrates the practical utility of the X-ray machine in such cases.

By means of the machine the pin was found to be lying in a lateral position with the head downward, back of the larynx, and it could be seen that it was imbedded in the membrane of the throat. Acting according to the knowledge obtained from the X-rays, by the use of forceps Dr. Black soon had the pin removed and the suffering of the young lady was alleviated. After the operation the patient was taken back to the hospital, where it is expected a speedy recovery will follow.

Died From Injuries.

John Bodkins, the unfortunate young man who had both limbs crushed beneath a moving train near Alexander and whose limbs were afterward amputated at Our Savior's hospital, died as a result of his injuries Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock.

So much time elapsed between the time of the accident and the time medical assistance was secured that the chances of his recovery were regarded as slight from the start.

His death is a most unfortunate one, and from all that could be learned he was a young man of good character and conduct and during his brief residence in Alexander had made many friends. His parents, who reside in Blaine, Kan., were notified at the time of the accident and word was received stating that his father was ill and unable to come to Jacksonville. His parents were also notified of his death and Miss Margaret Bodkins, a sister of the decedent, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and accompanied the remains to Blaine, Kan., on the hump.

Owing to the nature of his death, Coroner Reynolds was called upon to act and a jury consisting of Wesley Platt, John Bland, C. L. Banta, F. W. Seibert, John McDonnell and Henry English have been summoned to meet at the court house at 9 o'clock this morning to render a verdict.

Bibles, Bibles, Ledford.

CONFESS TO RIOT.

Eleven of those engaged in the lynching of the negro Wyatt at Belleville last June have just entered pleas of guilty to a charge of rioting and assault on the jail and have been fined \$50 and costs. So far so good. The punishment for rioting, unlawful assembly and attack on public property is adequate, but if these were guilty of assaulting the jail they were the men who took the negro out and hung him. There has never been any doubt that the fifteen or twenty men who assaulted the jail and broke it open are the ones who did the lynching. Then why should they not be indicted for murder and tried and sent to the penitentiary? It is not enough that they should suffer for this one offense so trifling compared with the far greater one. The Belleville lynching, the complete story of which has been told to the people of the state, was the most awful and most disgraceful affair of the kind in the history of the north. When these eleven men confessed to assaulting the jail they practically confessed to the rest of the crime of that night and they should be punished to the full extent of the law, which is very plain. It is estimated that this will probably be done.

Ledford for Xmas gifts.

WILL START MORE TERRIBLE. San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 22.—The executive committee of the Porto Rico Insular Congress, which met here to day, decided to start a campaign for the exchange of territory as they were before the past agreement was made. The executive committee

HELD DINNER AT PHILADELPHIA

TWENTY-THIRD EVENT OF
NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY.

Toastmaster James Beck Speaks
Words of Praise for President
Roosevelt—Praised by Other
Speakers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—The twenty-third annual dinner of the New England society of Pennsylvania was held to night. Toasting President Roosevelt, the toastmaster, James Beck, said among other things:

"The record of the last two years has been crowded with lustrous achievements. The young president has given freely and without stint his physical and mental strength in the service of his country. No burden laid upon him has seemed too great and from no obstacle has he shrunk when it seemed to him to lie in the path of civic usefulness. All may not agree with everything that he has done or seeks to do, but the loftiness of his ideals, the purity of his motives, the courage of his convictions, the steadfastness of his purposes are, I believe, generally recognized."

Among other speakers were Japanese Minister Takahira, who spoke on "Japan and New England"; Assistant Secretary Darling, "New England and the Navy"; Congressman R. O. Moon, of Philadelphia, "The Infant Republic." This address was a defense of the Panama policy of the United States government.

NEW YORK SOCIETY.
New York, Dec. 22.—At the dinner of the New England society of New York to night Whitelaw Reid, responding to the toast, "Our Forefather's Day," considered national expansion, in the course of which he strongly discountenanced possible effort to secure admission as states of any islands of the sea. Andrew Carnegie responded to the toast, "Scotland and New England—One in Faith and Deed."

EXPLOSION VICTIMS

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The list of known killed in the explosion last night, at the power house of the St. Louis Transit company has been increased to four. The dead are: John Dixon, colored, fireman; William Wilson, steam fitter; Jesse Thomas, colored, fireman; Frank Steele, colored, Louis Barber, colored, fireman. The ruins are being searched to day for additional victims as a number of employees are still missing.

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AT THE GRAND.
"The Life of a Fireman" was depicted on canvas at the Grand opera house Tuesday evening by the Chicago Novelty Show company, and an audience that filled every seat was pleased with the entertainment. The proceeds are for the local firemen's benefit fund and a large amount was realized for a most worthy cause.

The moving pictures were not confined to fire scenes, but covered a variety of subjects. The Royal Gorge in Colorado was most vividly presented and was the finest picture exhibited. A disappointing feature of the entertainment was the absence of the local scenes which had been promised and which it was not known the company did not have with them until after the evening performance had begun. The company claim the films of these local pictures were poor and could not be successfully developed. The firemen were very indignant when this fact was learned as it was expressly stipulated that these local scenes should be shown upon the canvas. Chief LaBortaux desires the Journal to say in behalf of the firemen that the failure to produce these pictures is sincerely regretted.

Barring this unfortunate circumstance the local firemen are to be congratulated on the success of the benefit and upon the splendid manner, in which the entertainment was managed. A matinee was given in the afternoon.

WILL ISSUE PASSES.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The eastern pass agreement has been somewhat shattered by the decision of the management of the Erie railroad to issue exchange passes good over the entire system. Official notice of this decision is said to have been received by the executive committee of the western pass agreement which met here yesterday. The western lines will therefore receive passes for their representatives, which will be good in all the eastern territory of the Erie, and the Erie in exchange will secure similar favors for all of its traveling men in all western territory.

The prediction was freely made to day that it would not be long before interchangeable passes would be as common in trunk line territory as they were before the past agreement was made. The executive committee

City and County

Ransdell's book store sold a book to go to Bavaria this week.

ZOO, the king of funny games. Try Elmie on large orders for candies; East and West State streets.

Father Lyon, of Franklin, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Mexican penochia at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Matt Starr Post, G. A. R., will not meet Friday night of this week.

SUIT CASES with shirt fold \$5 up. GARLAND & CO.

Mrs. William Goff, of Ashland, was trading with Jacksonville merchants Tuesday.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros. No. 9, either phone.

Nothing better than Elmie's candies.

Flow's and Allegretti chocolates at Vickery & Merrigan's.

George Deere and sister, of Franklin, are visiting Jacksonville friends this week.

Evergreen and evergreen wreaths very cheap at Moore Produce Co's.

Howe is still selling candies which cannot fail to please any person.

Corn, oats and ground feed at the Brook mill.

Miss Rena Runkel is helping at Howe's popular candy store during the holiday rush.

ZOO for a Xmas gift.

Fancy perfume atomizers make neat presents. See the latest at Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

The Regina music box has all the latest music. Sold only at C. H. Smith's.

Jacob Hoover, of Concord precinct, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

"THE ONLY WAY" to CHICAGO and return, \$3.85; going Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1.

Elmie's holiday boxes of confectionery are choicest goods for little money.

Miss Virginia Hockenbush is expected home from Chicago this evening for the holidays.

A pair of trousers made to measure at GARLAND & CO'S is a fine Xmas present.

Ask your grocer for White Lily flour.

WE will be open every night until Christmas. Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

Portland, Ore., and return via THE WABASH, \$37.55, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904; good to return until Jan. 31.

B. W. Simmons is home for the holidays—if he isn't called back to duty sooner than Jan. 1.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

Elmie's candies surely please.

Everything you can imagine in confectionery at Elmie's and cheap.

Charles Greamba, of Sheridan Lake, Colo., a dealer in horses, is at the residence of Ira Mapes.

China day, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the BIG STORE.

Toys, books, games, dolls, useful things cheap at Economy store.

W. E. Baker expects to start this

evening for Dayton, Ohio, to see his mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Florence Koch, of Chapin, who is a pupil at the high school, went to her home Tuesday to remain until after the holidays.

Special discount on holiday umbrellas to day. Frank Byrns.

Candy cherries and apples on wire, the correct thing to decorate your Christmas tree with. Get them at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Every picture in Galbraith's window, worth \$2.50 to \$3.75, while they last \$1.50.

Mrs. W. W. Wharton, of St. Louis, and Mrs. W. D. Hayden, of Peoria, are visiting at the home of J. B. Wharton in this city.

Haviland china included in our 38c sale. BIG STORE, Dec. 23.

Baled hay and straw at Brook mill.

THE place, CHICAGO and return. THE rates, \$5.85. THE dates, Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1 "THE ONLY WAY."

Prices are right on accordions, violins, mandolins and guitars at C. H. Smith's.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor and daughter, Miss Grace, both of Rock Island, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaub, on East Court street.

The phonograph furnishes continual entertainment. The best sold only at C. H. Smith's.

All makes of fountain pens one-third less than last year's prices, at Chas. Price's jewelry store.

If you feel doubtful regarding a suitable Christmas present for a lady or gentleman, select a nice bottle of perfume. You will find a complete stock of all odors, 25c up; each in a neat box, at Hatch's drug store.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mills, telephone 240.

Charles Darling and wife, of Franklin, were in the city yesterday on their way to California. Mr. Darling is the efficient salesman whom F. L. Sharpe has had in his employ so long.

Lamps to burn; BIG STORE; \$2.87 to day.

Chatelaine leather bags for young and elderly ladies at half price at Price's jewelry store, East State St.

\$57.55 Jacksonville to Portland, Ore., and return via THE ALTON, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904, good returning until Jan. 31, 1904; account of National Livestock association meeting.

Prof. James B. Shaw, of Decatur, is expected in the city to day to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Joy, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Joy.

BIG STORE'S china sale to day; 38c.

FINE SOAPS FOR HOLIDAYS. We have many kinds from 5c to \$1 per cake. Don't overlook our store in your holiday shopping. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

Miss Clara Sibley, of Lincoln, Neb., is enjoying the holidays with her parents in this city. She expresses herself much pleased with the capital of the windy state and her position there.

The demand for gloves for gifts was never better. Frank Byrns has sold many, but has a large stock to draw from.

A Christmas tree will be given at the Old People's Home this afternoon for the ladies. The managers of the home will be glad to receive gifts for the tree from any one who may feel disposed to give.

The Christmas entertainment of

Westminster church will take place this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mark Myerstein, of Roodhouse, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank Drury, of Orleans, recently sold fifty-five fine hogs as one generally sees. They weighed over 300 pounds each and were splendid fellows, such as Frank knows so well how to raise.

The best place to buy music rolls is at C. H. Smith's.

Smoking jackets; Frank Byrns.

A Christmas program of songs, recitations and a visit from Santa Claus will be given Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Grace church and the public is invited. There will be a treat for the members of the Sunday school.

If you want a good hair brush you can get it here. Bristles are long and strong and do not come out. Backs do not crack or warp or break. Prices as low as can be found, 25c to \$5.00. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

Miss Forrest Horral, of Galesburg, will be the guest of Mrs. Seth H. Tilden for a few days. She is instructor in vocal music at Knox Conservatory in that city.

All kinds of pictures framed on short notice; choice and handsome mouldings; Rotger, 222 South Main.

Rev. J. F. Brown, of Whitehall, has been called to the pastorate of Clark's Chapel and will fill his first regular appointment next Sunday, Dec. 27, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday schools and Christmas tree customers will find it pays to call on Howe, opposite Pacific hotel, for choice candies and other goods.

Mrs. Lillie Weagley, of Chicago, Mrs. B. F. Miles and daughter, Genevieve, of Manchester, Iowa, arrived here yesterday on account of the illness of Dr. Weagley.

Marshall DeMotte, wife and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., are in the city visiting Mr. DeMotte's sister, Mrs. R. A. Gates and family. There are several in the city who yet remember the gentleman as the little son of the worthy president of the Illinois Female college in 1868.

Tons of candies yet at Elmie's.

CHINA at RAYHILL'S.

Dr. C. C. Cochran expects to go to Hamilton Friday morning to enjoy the annual reunion of his family. Years ago it was established by the parents who enjoy the gathering of their children once a year, and since the father and mother have gone to the great beyond the five brothers and two sisters continue the excellent custom and assemble at the old place to greet each other. All the seven expect to be there this year and it is needless to add that they will have a pleasant time if all goes well. Dr. Cochran expects to return Saturday evening.

The Young Ladies' Sodality have decided to leave the subscription rate of \$1.50 open for the Catholic Union and Times until Jan. 1. Regular price is \$2.00. A year's subscription makes a nice Christmas gift. Address Miss Nellie Keating, 231 West Court St. Call Ill. Phone 411.

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COME IN AND SEE OUR 25c, 50c and \$1.00 TABLES WITH THE NEW GOODS on DISPLAY; RAYHILL.

THE JUNIOR PROM

Brilliant Society Event at Illinois College Tuesday Night.

The junior class of Illinois college gave their annual promenade Tuesday evening in the college gymnasium. For many months the pupils and friends of the college have been looking forward to the "prom," the premier society event of the college year. It was one of the most elegantly gowned assemblages that Jacksonville has ever witnessed and the rich costumes of the ladies blended harmoniously with the soft shadows made by the decorations.

Throughout the evening the spacious hall was crowded with dancers, and the usual barren gymnasium was transformed into a place of beauty. Red, green and white were the predominant colors and electric lights with green and white shades were strung diagonally across the ceiling of the hall and shed a soft light over the brilliant scene. The large chandelier in the center was artistically decorated with red and white and made a pretty picture. At the west end of the room above the stage was a set piece of red electric lights showing the figures "06." Each window was draped with white curtains and a wreath of holly. White bunting mixed with evergreen and holly hung artistically around the walls and the ceiling was almost covered with flags. Jeffries' orchestra of fifteen pieces was stationed on the stage and nearly concealed by magnificent palms. The balconies on the east and west of the stage were neatly decorated with sprays of evergreen and the tower rooms just off the hall were comfortably arranged with rugs and easy chairs. In the east room the walls were hung with white bunting, upon which were pinned sprays of evergreen and the figures "1906." In the west room the walls were of white bunting and the ceiling covered with twisted red and white paper ribbons. The programs were given out at 9 o'clock and were of artistic design. The dances numbered eighteen. At 12 o'clock supper was served and it was the early hours of the morning before the strains of the last waltz died away.

The "prom" committee are to be congratulated upon the signal success that attended their efforts and no one left the hall without feeling that the event had been a most delightful one. The class of 1906, which is one of the most enterprising on the hill, deserve credit for the manner in which they assisted the "prom" committee, who were F. P. Cowdin, chairman, E. T. Brown, L. H. Ward, F. M. Duckels and Walter Bellatti.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN

Neckwear
Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Tecks, Puffs

POINT.

The members of the M. C. L. were delightfully entertained by Misses Cora Megginson and Cora Lazenby at the home of the latter last Friday afternoon at a china treat. The affair was given in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Mabel Mawson. A number of handsome pieces of china were received and at 2 o'clock an elegant supper of several courses was served by the hostesses. The members of the society are: Mrs. Albert Richardson, Misses Cora Megginson, Jennie Lazenby, Carrie Gibbs, Georgia Sturdy, Edith Gilbert, Estelle Vasey, Mabel Mawson, Sadie, Grace and Bessie Middleton.

J. H. Ranson and J. W. Lazenby returned last week from Kansas City where they purchased cattle.

Misses Ollie, Grace and Bessie Middleton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feamynough last Sunday.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept on hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

C. P. & ST. L. CHANGE IN TIME.
Commencing Sunday, Dec. 20, the C. P. & ST. L. will change time of trains arriving and departing as follows from Jacksonville:

No. 36, leave	7:50 a.m.
No. 35, arrive	10:55 a.m.
No. 36, leave	3:40 p.m.
No. 35, arrive	7:05 p.m.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted.

CHICAGO EXCURSION

Via THE ALTON.

On account of the HOLIDAYS THE ALTON will sell excursion tickets, JACKSONVILLE to CHICAGO and return, for ONLY \$5.85 on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1; good returning up to and including Jan. 4, 1904. A delightful holiday trip if you travel "THE ONLY WAY."

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WAVERTY.

Miss Ida Wells spent a few days in Jacksonville last week.
R. D. Smith and H. M. Burns attended court in Springfield Thursday and Friday of last week.
Elmer Lewis, of Pasadena, Cal., unexpectedly arrived Monday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laws.
Wilson Smith, who has been sojourning in California and Colorado, for the past nine months returned home last week.

Miss Nellie Bradford arrived home from Monticello last Thursday evening to spend the holidays with home folk.
Dr. Chomforth has gone to Keokuk, Ia., for the holidays.

Scott Bowyer, who is attending a dental school at Keokuk, Ia., is home for the holidays.
J. C. Hess, a prominent attorney from the Klondike, but formerly of Pittsfield, Ill., is visiting F. E. Kennedy, an old Illinois college class mate.

Miss Bessie Bradford, who is studying music in Chicago, will arrive home Thursday to enjoy Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bradford.

Miss Grace Coffey made class gave a musical last Friday night, at the close of which there was a musical contest in which Miss Emma VanWinkle came off victorious and now wears a silver medal.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Georgia Louise Buchanan formerly residing in Waverly, Wis. Miss Buchanan formerly resided in Waverly and has many friends here who wish her abundant happiness in her new life.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

BETHEL.

As there have not been any items from this vicinity for some time, we scribe will gather a few of merit.
Jasper, Bishop of Alexander, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. W. Baker Wednesday.

Mr. O. C. Anderson is confined to her home by illness.
Henry Husted of Jacksonville, visited friends in this vicinity Wednesday and Thursday.

Nash & Reelfs have set their saw mill in R. W. Waack's timber and are now ready for operation.
Albert Anderson was in Concord on business Friday.

Illey Taylor, mayor of Morgan City, La., is confined to his bed by illness.
The sale of western horses held by Reedy and Hallahan Saturday was well attended and horses brought good prices.

W. A. Brewer, who is employed near Alexander, came home Saturday to spend Christmas.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents per bottle.

EXETER.

Dr. Clayton Stewart, of Jacksonville, was in our neighborhood last Thursday. Nimrod Funk made a business trip to Winchester last Saturday.

Crony Mills visited with his brother, Clifford, from Saturday until Sunday. Clifford is attending school at Whipple academy.

Alex Hopper and Nimrod Funk each shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago last Tuesday.

Clay and Irma Berry have been on the sick list for the past week.
Cards were received here last Thursday announcing the wedding of Miss Donna Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Funk to Fred D. Hopper on Dec. 22, 1903, 12 o'clock, noon, at their home in Nelson, Neb.

Don't forget the M. W. of A. ball and banquet at the brick hall, Dec. 24.
The M. E. Sunday school will give an entertainment on Christmas night.

The M. W. of A. held their election meeting Wednesday night and the following officers were elected:

F. J. Haselick, V. C.
J. W. Little, E. B.
H. C. Mathers, W. A.
J. Lab, Clerk.
J. H. Allen, Watman.
Frank Ratigan, Exeort.
Henry Barnes, Sentry.
J. W. Little, Director.

UNIVERSAL PRAISE.

When a retail druggist who sells any different kind of cough medicines gives his endorsement to any particular kind is certainly strongest evidence that the one so favored has more than ordinary merit. Mr. W. L. Seymour, an enterprising and reliable druggist of Raymond, Ill., in a letter to the manufacturers, dated July 23, 1902, says "I took the agency for the sale of Hart's Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup about one year ago, have had a good sale for them and they are very popular. For sale by Lee P. Alcott."

Mr. H. Niemeyer, the leading druggist at Stockton, Ill., in a letter dated Jan. 17, 1903, says: "Four Hart's Honey and Horehound gives good satisfaction." Hart's Honey and Horehound is a certain cure for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and all throat and lung affections. Large bottles 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Lee P. Alcott.

ALEXANDER.

There will be an ice cream box social and Christmas tree at the Alexander M. E. church Christmas eve. Everybody invited to come; every young lady bring a box.

Elzie Virgin spent Saturday in Jacksonville.
Among those from the vicinity of Alexander who spent Saturday in Jacksonville were Sam Ruble and wife, George Wackerle and wife, Sam Ruble and wife, Mrs. Gall, Misses Maule, Corrington and Lee Thompson, the Misses Snyder, Miss Alice Strawn, Julius Strawn, Johnnie Strawn, Mat Dowart, Mose Ferguson and William O'Harron.

Fred Six shelled a car load of corn at Alexander this week.

William Davenport spent Thursday in Jacksonville visiting his father day-mother.

Mr. Little is removing the old Weltonberger house to build a new house in the spring.

Mrs. John Baker was dangerously sick Sunday and Monday.

A glass of two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. For sale by all druggists.

Articles should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and safe.

ARCADIA.

Ellis Thompson and brother Clarence braved the stormy weather and attended a dance in Jacksonville Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Von has been visiting her mother Mrs. J. Ogil in Jacksonville the past few days.

Our school will close Wednesday, Dec. 23, and give the pupils a vacation until Jan. 4. In the meantime the teacher, L. O. Seiple will visit his parents at Princeton.

The hunters in this neighborhood are mourning over the fact that the quail season ended Dec. 20. They now have to content themselves with shooting a few poor rabbits.

Robert Clark, from near town was taking the pictures of the pupils and school buildings in this part of the county Friday. These when finished will be sent to the county superintendent of schools and he will see that they are placed along with other school exhibits at the St. Louis World's Fair next year.

Don't forget the oyster supper at the Arcadia M. E. church Thursday at 11 o'clock and was for a number of years a resident of this place. Since Mr. Wade's death last winter she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. David Stauffeld.

For some time she has been very feeble and unable to leave her room.

She leaves one son, Archie Kingsley, and Mrs. Logan Wyatt, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Alice Stauffeld, of this vicinity, besides a large circle of friends with whom she associated for many years.

She united with the M. E. church when a child and lived an earnest christian all the years. The funeral took place from the M. E. church Thursday at 11 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. W. E. Vaughn, of Carlinville, assisted by Rev. H. C. Turner. The bearers were members of Watson Post G. A. E. and were as follows: R. L. Wyatt, Joshua DeLong, J. B. Wheeler, E. F. Millon and T. G. Crouse. The remains were buried in Bethel cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffeld desire to express thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. David Hobaker is visiting relatives here this week.

Charles Harper and family who have resided in Kansas the past few years, have returned and will make their future home in Arcadia.

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Miss Lillian Engle is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Charles Cornett returned to her home in Joliet last Monday and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Martha Cornett, who expects to spend most of the winter at the home of the former.

The sale at John Ober's, one and a half miles north of here, last Thursday, well attended and things sold reasonably well. Mr. Ober left last Saturday for Missouri, where he expects to make his home.

Mr. York and family moved to Murrayville Monday.

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COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION.

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ARENSVILLE.

Katie Herbert spent Sunday and Monday at Beardstown visiting relatives and friends.

Charlotte Dyer visited friends in Beardstown Sunday.

Herbert Huss attended the literary at Beardstown Sunday evening.

The Senior and Junior Endorers will give an entertainment at the opera house Christmas evening.

Walt Treadway, who has been attending the college of physicians and surgeons in St. Louis, came home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

The bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid society at the opera house Saturday was a success socially and financially.

J. S. Bates was in Jacksonville Monday.

Wm. Freese and Owen Brulise went to Beardstown Saturday.

Rev. Father Davis conducted services at the Catholic church Sunday.

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Miss Katherine Niemeyer of Beardstown is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. E. Hale and son Archie and Floyd Dyer were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Pfeil visited home folks at Virville Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Louise and Nellie Thompson of North Prairie were calling in town Tuesday.

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DURBIN.

Prof. Glossop of Franklin, Ill. died Sunday in the absence of Rev. Browning, who was called to a funeral.

MURRAYVILLE.

Elizabeth C. Shary was born at Zanesville, Ohio, 1854. Her father, J. W. William Shary, was a noted minister and missionary and came to Illinois with Peter Cartright.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Hackenschmidt, Russian Wrestler.

George Hackenschmidt, the noted Russian wrestler, who is soon to invade America, is a mountain of strength and bids fair to be the best mat performer that has yet come to this country. He is an ex-ironworker. Hackenschmidt is very desirous of meeting Tom Jenkins, the American

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Drop by drop the spring runs dry;
One by one, beyond recall,
Summer roses droop and die.

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One by one our thrills are gone,
Day by day our hopes grow dry;
One by one the boys are going
To get drunk upon the slay.

One by one they learn to do it,
And it makes them travel far.
Holy Moses, how they rue it—
Rue the day they closed the bar!

He stood in the Money Van.
The money wagon stood before the treasury vault, its ponderous door open and a uniformed official on guard. A pretty little girl in a brand new gray tweed and a spick span young man beaming with untold riches and portance stopped to ask the guard questions. When they found that the big van was to be filled with chests of money that other guards were trundling from the vault the girl-of course she was a bride—ran up the incline, dived into the wagon and, joining the young man-of course he was a groom—laughingly twitted him with "Now I can say I've done something for my kind."

The guard looked on with an indulgent grin.

Another onlooker asked him: "Is this a customary thing?"

"Happens every day. Strangers seldom miss a chance to enter the wagon when it is being filled."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

The compulsory uselessness of all new members of the house of representatives continues to afford material for many a jest. Representative Powers of Massachusetts, whose exceptional popularity in congress is in no small part due to his unending flow of fun, was asked by a constituent the other day regarding his own outlook for getting to the front in the present house.

"I am right in the center of influence this time," said Mr. Powers gravely. "I have a seat close to Seneca Payne. There is no knowing but that I may be asked to move adjournment of the house some day before long, and it would not surprise me, should I make a good impression on him, to have him ask me to divide time with him on this important duty. I may yet be adjourning the house every other day."

Mr. Powers' interview on the president's message at the opening of the last session, when he said that his views were "the same as last year," has been widely quoted this week by members who have objected, if Republicans, to the perfunctory recital of platitudes of approval, or if Democrats, to commonplace criticism. "The same as last year" comment seems likely to become general. It has already been attributed to Chauncey Depew.

Arizona Dates.

Secretary Wilson took to the cabinet meeting the other day a small package of dates grown in Arizona from date palms obtained by the department of agriculture in the desert of Sahara three years ago. Four years ago one of the scientists of the department was sent 300 miles into the great desert on a trip of exploration. He found the date palms growing luxuriantly in an oasis there and reported to the department that in his opinion the trees could be grown in this country. A year later he brought to this country 400 of the young trees, which were transplanted in Arizona, where they are flourishing. The first fruit from them has been received at the department.

A Collection of Portraits.

Representatives have an especially convenient way of getting acquainted with new members of the house. Several years ago this easy method was introduced, and it has proved to be so popular that it has been continued.

This method consists of providing a gallery of portraits in the office of the sergeant-at-arms, in which is a photograph of every member. In this congress there are 140 new members, and there has already been added to the collection of pictures a photograph of nearly every one of them. As new members are elected their pictures take the places of the members who retire, the latter pictures being placed in albums. They will form in time to come one of the most unique collections in connection with congress.

The collection is constantly being made use of by members of the house. Many of them study the faces of the new men, and when they meet in the house they are enabled to recognize them without other introduction. Many of the newspaper correspondents make use of the pictures by borrowing them in order to provide illustrations for their papers. The plan of having this gallery kept up to date has become so popular that it is not likely that it will be abandoned. It is expected that the house will some day take action by which the collections will be turned over to the National museum for permanent preservation there as the members leave congress.

House Poets.

Representative Thompson of Alabama dropped into poetry in the middle of a recited reform speech the other day. He troited with great declamatory effect this gem:

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